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BOARD MEMBERS

<u>NAME</u>	<u>TERM EXPIRES</u>
Mrs. Rose Marie Hilker, R.N., President	June 1, 1981
Mrs. Sharon Summers, R.N., Secretary-Treasurer	June 1, 1982
Miss Virginia Gayle Collins, L.P.N.	June 1, 1980
Miss Mary Lou George, R.N.	June 1, 1981
Mrs. Marlene Grissum, R.N.	June 1, 1984
Mrs. Guinevere Gevecker, R.N.	June 1, 1984
Mrs. Norma Wolfe, L.P.N.	June 1, 1981

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PLEASE NOTE

ONLY ONE NEWSLETTER IS BEING SENT AN INSTITUTION: THEREFORE, WE SHALL APPRECIATE YOUR SHARING THIS WITH ALL INTERESTED PERSONS. PLEASE POST ON BULLETIN BOARD OR ROUTE THIS INFORMATION TO AS MANY NURSES AS POSSIBLE: MAY BE REPRODUCED AND DISTRIBUTED.

SCHEDULED BOARD MEETING DATES *

February 2-6, 1981
April 28-May 1, 1981

Board meetings will be held at 3523 North Ten Mile Drive, Jefferson City, Missouri, Department of Consumer Affairs, Regulation and Licensing - Conference Room, convening at 8 a.m. to adjournment. All meetings are open meetings and interested persons are welcome. You may write to the following address for a copy of the published Board Agenda prior to each Board meeting.

Missouri State Board of Nursing
P. O. Box 656
Jefferson City, Missouri, 65102

Requests for Board consideration must be received in the Board of Nursing office no later than 3 weeks prior to the date of meeting. This is necessary to enable adequate review of material and preparation of the Agenda.

* Subject to change for cause

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NATIONAL TESTING DATES FOR LICENSING EXAMINATIONS

The National Council of State Boards of Nursing, Inc. has adopted the following dates for both the RN and LPN licensing examinations through 1990:

<u>REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSES</u>	<u>LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSES</u>
1981: February 3-4 and July 8-9	1981: April 14 and October 20
1982: February 2-3 and July 13-14	1982: April 20 and October 19
1983: February 1-2 and July 12-13	1983: April 19 and October 18
1984: February 7-8 and July 10-11	1984: April 10 and October 16
1985: February 5-6 and July 16-17	1985: April 16 and October 15
1986: February 4-5 and July 15-16	1986: April 15 and October 21
1987: February 3-4 and July 14-15	1987: April 7 and October 20
1988: February 2-3 and July 12-13	1988: April 19 and October 18
1989: February 14-15 and July 11-12	1989: April 18 and October 17
1990: February 6-7 and July 10-11	1990: April 17 and October 16

TESTING SITES FOR RN EXAMINATION

The State Board of Nursing decided at its October meeting that the State Board Test Pool Examination for registered nurses July 8-9, 1981 will be administered at three (3) sites in the state of Missouri. Notification of sites will be distributed to professional schools at a later date.

TOTAL LICENSES ISSUED TO PRACTICE NURSING IN MISSOURI FROM JULY 1, 1979 to JUNE 30, 1980

Registered Professional Nurse:	
by examination.....	1,904
by reciprocity.....	1,428
by renewal.....	32,881
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TOTAL	36,213

Licensed Practical Nurse:	
by examination.....	983
by reciprocity.....	462
by renewal.....	14,825
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TOTAL	16,270

Obstetric Nurse: *	
by renewal.....	4

* Licensure by examination and reciprocity is no longer allowed by law.

NURSING PRACTICE ACT, SECTION 8.0 - REGISTERED NURSE LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION

The Board of Nursing administered the State Board Test Pool Examination for registered professional nurse licensure on the following dates:

<u>Dates of Examination</u>	<u>Number of Candidates</u>	<u>No Passed</u>	<u>No Failures</u>
July 10-11, 1979	1,638	1,354	284
February 5-6, 1980	715	550	165
TOTAL	2,353	1,904	449

NURSING PRACTICE ACT, SECTION 8.2. - PRACTICAL NURSE LICENSURE BY EXAMINATION

The Board of Nursing administered the State Board Test Pool Examination for practical nurse licensure on the following dates:

<u>Dates of Examination</u>	<u>Number of Candidates</u>	<u>No. Passed</u>	<u>No. Failures</u>
October 16, 1979	852	811	41
April 15, 1980	196	173	23
TOTAL	1,048	984	64

NURSING PRACTICE ACT, SECTION 9.1 - RECIPROCAL

REGISTERED NURSE INTERSTATE LICENSES

To Missouri:	Licenses issued by the Missouri State Board of Nursing to registered professional nurses originally Licensed in another state.....	1,397
	Licensed in another country or territory.	31
	TOTAL	1,428

Leaving Missouri:	Registered Nurse Licenses certified by the Missouri State Board of Nursing to a Board of Nursing in Another state.....	1,978
	Another country or territory.....	22
	TOTAL	2,000

ENROLLMENT IN PROGRAMS OF PROFESSIONAL NURSING

July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980

Enrollment during 1979-1980 Fiscal Year

	<u>B.B.**</u>	<u>DI*</u>	<u>A.D.*</u>
Students admitted during fiscal year.....	458	877	887
Total enrollment - including newly admitted	1,823	2,810	1,936
Students admitted by transfer or readmission	315	254	170
Student withdrawals/separations.....	343	706	464
Students on leave of absence.....	38	139	12
Students graduating.....	439	756	635
Students remaining.....	1,318	1,463	995

* B.B. - Basic Baccalaureate: DI - Diploma: A.D.- Associate Degree

** These programs may not include Freshman or Sophomore nursing students

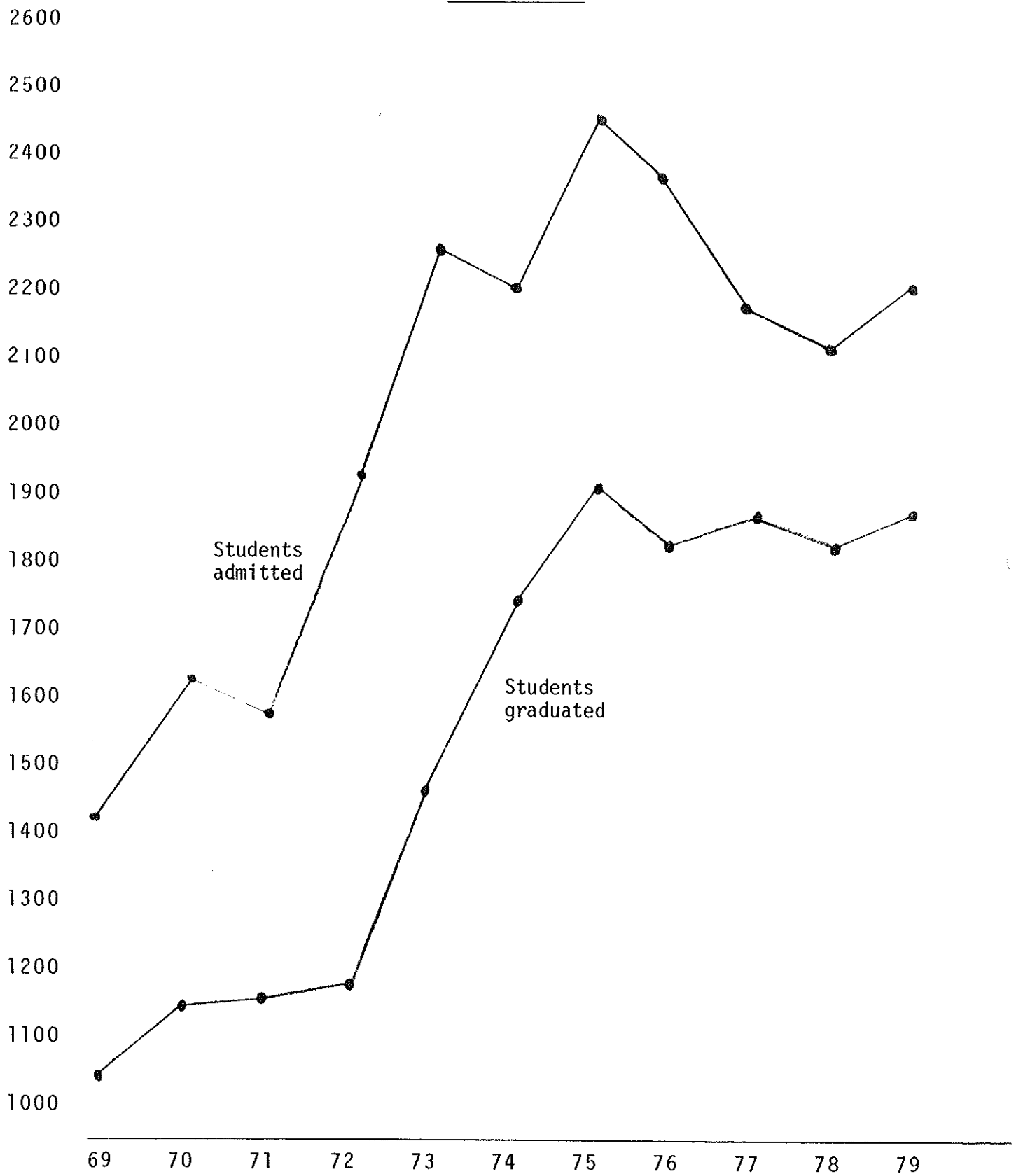
ENROLLMENT IN PROGRAMS OF PRACTICAL NURSING

July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980

Enrollment during 1979-1980 Fiscal Year

	<u>Number</u>
Students admitted during fiscal year.....	1,050
Total enrollment - including newly admitted.....	2,273
Students admitted by transfer or readmission.....	46
Students withdrawals and separations	403
Students on leave of absence.....	23
Students graduating.....	923
Students remaining in program.....	970

STUDENTS ADMITTED AND GRADUATED
PROFESSIONAL



All years shown are June 30 Fiscal Years

Licensed Practical Nurse Licensed By Interstate Or Intercountry Or
Endorsed To Another State, Country, or Territory

To Missouri:	Licenses issued by the Missouri State Board of Nursing to practical nurses	
	Licensed in another state.....	462
	Licensed in another country or territory..	0
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	TOTAL	462

Leaving Missouri:	Practical Nurse Licenses endorsed by the Missouri State Board of Nursing to a Board of Nursing in	
	Another state.....	566
	Another country.....	0
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	TOTAL	566

REGISTERED NURSE INTERCOUNTRY APPLICANTS

Preliminary applications forwarded.....	434
Preliminary applications completed and returned to the Board of Nursing.....	150
Active - in process of meeting requirements:	
	For examination..... 203
	For reciprocity..... 20
Requirements completed and awaiting examination.....	23
Applicants examined.....	142
Applicants failed.....	81
Licenses granted:	
By examination in Missouri.....	61
By interstate reciprocity.....	27

LICENSED PRACTICAL NURSE INTERCOUNTRY APPLICANTS:

To Missouri:	Preliminary Applications forwarded.....	7
	Preliminary Applications completed.....	1
	Licenses granted.....	1
	Licenses pending.....	4

July 1, 1979 - June 30, 1980

PROFESSIONAL NURSING PROGRAMS

Baccalaureate Nursing Programs - (Four academic years in length)

Number of programs:	7
Closed:	0
New Programs:	0

Hospital Diploma Nursing Programs - (20 to 33 months in length)

Number of programs:	12
Closed:	0
New Programs:	0

Associate Degree Nursing Programs - (4-5 semesters in length)

Number of Programs:	17
Closed:	0
New Programs:	Approved October 23, 1980 - Moberly Junior College will commence Fall 1981
	Approved October 23, 1980 - Hannibal- LaGrange College will commence Fall 1981

PRACTICAL NURSING PROGRAMS - (one year in length)

Number of Programs:	32
Closed:	0
New Programs:	0

An innovative approach to nursing education was approved at the October 20-24, 1980 Board meeting for William Jewell College Department of Nursing, Liberty, Missouri, to begin an overseas pilot project at Harlaxton College, Grantham Lincolnshire, Great Britain.

NURSING PRACTICE ACT, CHAPTER 335.066 - DENIAL, SUSPENSION OR
REVOCATION OF LICENSES

The Board of Nursing, at four regularly scheduled meetings, and one special called meeting, reviewed individual professional nurse problems and individual practical nurse problems related to the issuance or renewal of licenses due to complaints against the applicants for the 1979-1980 year. The Board ordered the following disciplinary action:

Nurses referred to Administrative Hearing Commission..	32
Impostors referred to prosecuting attorneys.....	1
Nurses denied licensure.....	4
Nurses' licenses revoked.....	1
Nurses' licenses placed on suspension.....	2
Nurses' licenses placed on probation.....	3
Nurses' licenses removed from probation.....	1
Nurses' licenses removed from suspension.....	1

Because of questions I would like to give you an overview of how complaints against practicing nurses are handled. When a written complaint is received in this office (i.e. a nursing director notifies us she has fired a licensed employee because of suspicion of drug abuse or incompetency or any other violation of the Nursing Practice Act) we immediately request an investigation. This is done by a well qualified discrete staff of investigators who gather as much information as is available. At the next regularly scheduled Board meeting the investigative report is presented. If, in the Board's opinion, the complaint and evidence merits further action, our legal counsel files a complaint with the Administrative Hearing Commission. This Commission conducts a legal court hearing and makes recommendations based upon evidence and legal statutes to the Board. The Board then conducts a disciplinary hearing and takes action upon the individual's license. It is a long process at times but is a system designed to afford protection for all involved. We encourage you to report any happenings concerning impostors or a licensed RN or LPN which you feel warrants Board attention.

LIST OF NURSING LICENSES ON PROBATION, SUSPENSION OR WHICH HAVE BEEN REVOKED

The following disciplinary actions were taken at hearings conducted by the Missouri State Board of Nursing. All disciplinary actions are relative to violations of the Nursing Practice Act.

PROFESSIONAL NURSE

<u>Name and License No.</u>	<u>Action</u>
Rosalyn Blackwood Abbott, R.N. License No. 61896	Probation - 2 years May 31, 1979 to May 31, 1981
Mary Meinburger Angiocchi, R.N. License No. 60575	Probation - 2 years July 22, 1980 to July 22, 1982
Beverly Sitton Compton, R.N. License No. 40537	Revoked Effective November 4, 1977
Henry Kenneth Dodson, Jr., R.N. License No. 65603	Revoked Effective February 28, 1979
Emily Hoskins Downen, R.N. License No. 24301	Revoked Effective June 16, 1977
Pamela Renee Fortenbery, R.N. License No. 73336	Suspended - 1 year July 22, 1980 to July 22, 1981 Probation - 1 year in addition after suspension
Claudia Sue Fox, R.N. License No. 58989	Revoked Effective June 16, 1977
Sung Park Kim, R.N. License No. 64731	Revoked Effective February 28, 1979
Dick Searcy, R.N. License No. 67578	Suspended - 1 year July 22, 1980 to July 22, 1981 Probation - 1 year in addition after suspension
Lily Jane Stringer, R.N. License No. 28058	Revoked Effective May 23, 1978
Diane Walker, R.N. License No. 65929	Probation - 5 years August 23, 1976 to August 23, 1981

PRACTICAL NURSE

<u>Name and License No.</u>	<u>Action</u>
Nancy Charlene Bliss, L.P.N. License No. 15756	Probation - 1 year May 1, 1980 to April 30, 1981
Reva Gayle Brubaker, L.P.N. License No. 23847	Revoked Effective August 27, 1979
Linda Lee Dabin, L.P.N. License No. 16722	Revoked Effective April 4, 1976
Theda Clark Dinwiddie, L.P.N. License No. 18282	Revoked Effective November 4, 1977
Susan Elizabeth Eichstadt, L.P.N. License No. 15102	Revoked Effective November 4, 1977
Lois A. Baird Green, L.P.N. License No. 23464	Revoked Effective June 16, 1977
Carol Lee, L.P.N. License No. 19746	Suspended - 2 years July 22, 1980 to July 21, 1982
Joyce Altis Moore, L.P.N. License No. 13062	Suspended - 2 years February 15, 1977 to February 15, 1979. Suspension extended to February 10, 1981
Rhonda Denise Martin, L.P.N. License No. 19004	Probation - 2 years October 30, 1978 to October 30, 1980
Jerrie Pearl Moseley, L.P.N. License No. 20017	Revoked Effective February 10, 1978
Joan Lee Powell, L.P.N. License No. 19264	Revoked Effective March 15, 1977
Anne Haffner Sondlo, L.P.N. License No. 21784	Probation - 2 years February 28, 1979 to February 28, 1981
Victoria Ann Tinnin, L.P.N. License No. 20039	Suspended - 4 years December 1, 1976 to November 30, 1980
Amy Elizabeth Williams, L.P.N. License No. 23799	Suspended - 4 years February 28, 1979 to February 28, 1983

NEW POLICIES

The Missouri State Board of Nursing will now accept a passing score on the Canadian Nurses Association Testing Service examination as comparable to the State Board Test Pool Examination.

Persons with a basic nursing education (ADN or BSN) from the New York Regents External Degree Program can now become licensed in Missouri by examination or endorsement based upon a ruling made at the October Board meeting. Dr. Carrie Lenburg from the New York Program spoke to the Board. (October 22, 1980)

All R.N. or L.P.N. licenses that are not renewed within sixty (60) days of the designated date, July 1, will be considered lapsed. For a period of two (2) years, these lapsed licenses may be reactivated by petition to the Board of Nursing office. Thereafter, evidence of current knowledge of nursing (including but not limited to: evidence of work in nursing in another state or country or evidence of nursing continuing education) must be provided in writing to the Board, and ruled upon individually.

NOTICE TO SCHOOLS

Many calls have been coming into the office from schools wishing to change clinical facilities for various reasons. May we suggest that you form alternate plans for clinical facilities prior to the beginning of classes. This would expedite the signing of clinical facility agreements and prevent panic when it is suddenly discovered there are not enough patients for the students. Included below is a sample co-operative agreement to be signed between schools utilizing the same facility.

SAMPLE AGREEMENT

We the undersigned agree to have cooperative planning for the utilization of facilities for clinical laboratory experience at

CLINICAL FACILITY

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|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| Director of one school of nursing | Director of second school of nursing |

GREETINGS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

What an exciting place to be - the State Board of Nursing office! And what an exciting group to be associated with - the nurses of the state of Missouri. Your support and assistance in the first months of my position as Executive Director has been appreciated and I am looking forward to a long and productive association with all of you.

It has been asked of me "What do you do?" so I would like to try and give an overview of daily activities. The office is a bee hive of activity as we daily deal with licensure endorsement from other states and countries. My mail consists of numerous requests for information and assistance - from the newspaper reporters covering the nursing shortage to the new graduates wondering about the limits of her practice. I act as a fact finding person in order to present as much information as possible to the Board when they meet in regular session.

The Board is an innovative group who have your well-being and the public's protection as top priorities. Currently they are revising the Minimum Standards which govern the professional nursing schools in the state. In 1981 we will be conducting public hearings concerning the proposed revisions, and need your input.

The Board at its October meeting unanimously decided to accept candidates graduating with a basic ADN or BSN education from the New York Regents External Degree Program. Previously, nurses with this educational background were ineligible to sit for the State Board Test Pool Examination or to be licensed by endorsement in Missouri. The Board also unanimously decided to accept passage of the Canadian Nurse's Association Testing Service examination as equivalent to the State Board Test Pool Examination in Missouri. This will expedite the licensing of Canadian nurses in Missouri.

The next legislative session promises to deal with items of interest for nursing. Yes - the Nursing Practice Act will be opened because it is in the section of law dealing with state reorganization which is again being refined. The current feeling is that there will be no major revisions introduced to our practice act. The majority of nurses in the state seem satisfied with the law as it now stands and remember how hard we worked to get it in its present form. I will keep a close eye on the legislative arena and keep you informed.

The Missouri State Board of Nursing is a valuable asset to nurses and nursing practice. We wish to be of service to you. Please do not hesitate to call upon us. If you do not have a copy of the Nursing Practice Act I urge you to contact us and request one. It is the legal statute which governs your practice and the decisions the State Board renders. I look forward to working with you.

Mary Sue Hamilton, R.N.

LICENSURE

In Missouri licensure is mandatory for practice. A REMINDER: Nurses participating in refresher courses or orientation classes must have a current Missouri license.

REMINDER

The Missouri State Board of Nursing wishes to remind hospital employers that the Board of Nursing supports the Attorney General's Opinion #84 stating that LPN's may not start or administer IV fluids.

BOARD MEMBER APPOINTMENT BY GOVERNOR JOSEPH P. TEASDALE

Mrs. Marlene Grissum, R.N., Boonville, Missouri, reappointed as a member of the State Board of Nursing, for a term ending July 1, 1984. Mrs. Grissum has a Master of Science Degree in Public Health and is certified by ANA and NAACOG for Excellence in Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Neonatology. She presently holds the position of Chairperson, Department of Nursing, Central Methodist College, Fayette, Missouri.

Mrs. Guinevere Gevecker, R.N., Jefferson City, Missouri, appointed as a member of the State Board of Nursing for a term ending June 1, 1984. Mrs. Gevecker graduated from St. Mary's School of Nursing, Kansas City, Missouri, and will receive a BS degree in Industrial Technical Education in December, 1980. She presently is coordinator of the Practical Nursing Program at Nichols Career Center, Jefferson City, Missouri.

Mrs. Norma Jean Wolfe, L.P.N., Madison, Missouri, appointed as a member of the State Board of Nursing for a term ending June 1, 1981 to fulfill an unexpired term. Mrs. Wolfe graduated from Mexico Public School of Practical Nursing, Mexico, Missouri, and holds a Missouri Nursing Home Administrator's license. She presently is the Administrator of Monroe Manor Nursing Home, Paris, Missouri.